*(B) Monthly levy sugar quota for Hilly States/Island Territories (w.e.f. 1-2-2001)*

| S.No | States/UTs. | Monthly Levy Quota (MTs) | Annual Festival Quota (MTs) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Assam | 18337 | 2896 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 834 | 94 |
| 3. | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 389 | 74 |
| 4. | Himachal Pradesh | 4698 | 608 |
| 5. | Jammu & Kashmir | 6962 | 868 |
| 6. | Lakshadweep | 115 | 22 |
| 7. | Manipur | 1763 | 208 |
| 8. | Meghalaya | 1704 | 200 |
| 9. | Mizoram | 666 | 78 |
| 10. | Nagaland | 1179 | 128 |
| 11. | Sikkim | 391 | 50 |
| 12. | Tripura | 2647 | 302 |
| 13. | Uttaranchal | 6033 | 782 |
| | TOTAL: | 45719 | 6310 |

**Quota of kerosene for Karnataka**

3371. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the monthly kilo litres of kerosene being supplied to Karnataka under the Public Distribution System;

(b) whether there is any demand from the State to increase the quota of kerosene in place of sugar being taken away from PDS; and

(c) if so, the action proposed to be taken to increase the quota for Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN): (a) to (c) Kerosene allocation is made by the Central Government

to all the States/UTs on monthly basis for distribution under Public Distribution System. For the year 2001-2002, monthly allocation of 43408 MTs (55780 KIs) has been made for the State of Karnataka. Government of India has not received any request for increasing the quota of kerosene in place of sugar taken away from the PDS.

**Visit of Chief of Air Staff to China**

3372. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief of Air Staff paid a visit to China during the month of May, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the purpose; and

(c) the details of the achievements in bilateral military relations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI KRISHNAMRAJU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Chief of Air Staff paid a goodwill visit to the Peoples Republic of China from 20th to 26th May, 2001, at the invitation of his Chinese counterpart.

(c) During the visit, the two sides exchanged views on bilateral military issues of mutual interest with a view to enhancing mutual understanding.

**MIG crash during "Operation Poorna Vijay"**

3373. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a MIG-21 crashed during the military exercise "Operation Poorna Vijay" held in Rajasthan recently killing the pilot;

(b) if so, the outcome of the inquiry conducted by Government into the circumstances leading to the crash;

(c) whether with the high incidents of MIG-21 crashes and deaths of the pilots, Government have considered the question of safety of flying the aircraft and the pilots training and instructional procedures besides modifications of fleet and weeding out the outdated Aircrafts; and